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THIS AREA OF OUTER SPACE LIES FAR BEYOND GREEN LANTERN'S KNOWN SPACE SECTOR.

HIS POWER RING DOES NOT FUNCTION PROPERLY HERE.

FOR QUITE SOME TIME NOW, THE MYSTERIOUS BEING KNOWN AS PRIEST HAS BEEN RETRAINING GL ON HOW TO USE HIS RING IN THIS STRANGE ENVIRONMENT...

...WHILE PREPARING THE EMERALD GLADIATOR FOR A DEADLY MISSION!

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VOILA!

I NAVIGATED THAT ASTEROID
BELT BLINDFOLDED, PRIEST!
NOT A SCRATCH!

THANKS TO YOU,
I'VE GOT MY RING
WORKING
PERFECTLY!



UGH!N!

ALMOST,
HAL
JORDAN.



IN TIMES PAST, THE MAIN POWER
BATTERY ON OA WOULD HAVE
AUTOMATICALLY REPROGRAMMED
YOUR RING TO FUNCTION IN A
SPACE SECTOR BEYOND YOUR
OWN!

THE
BATTERY'S
GONE NOW,
DESTROYED
MONTHS
AGO!

HERE, IN YOUR
NECK OF THE WOODS,
THE RING WOULDN'T
OBEY ANY OF MY
COMMANDS!

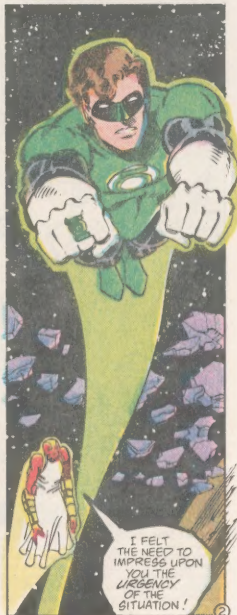


RELEARNING THE RING WAS LIKE
LEARNING TO WALK ALL OVER
AGAIN! IT'S FUNNY HOW I'VE
TAKEN THIS RING FOR
GRANTED...

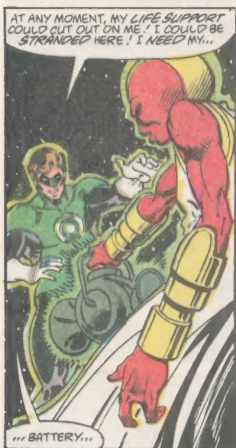
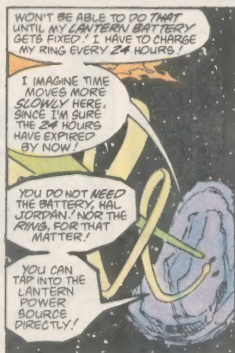
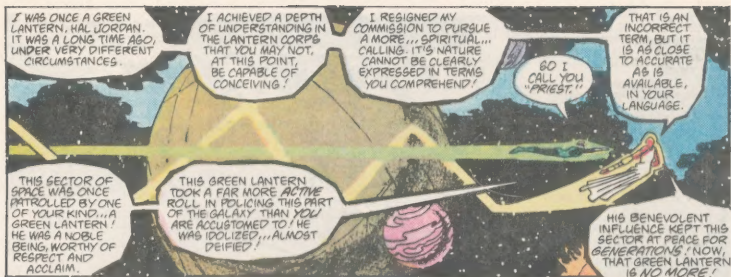
...NEVER REALLY
CONSIDERING THE
LEVEL OF
SOPHISTICATION
INVOLVED IN ITS
PROGRAMMING!

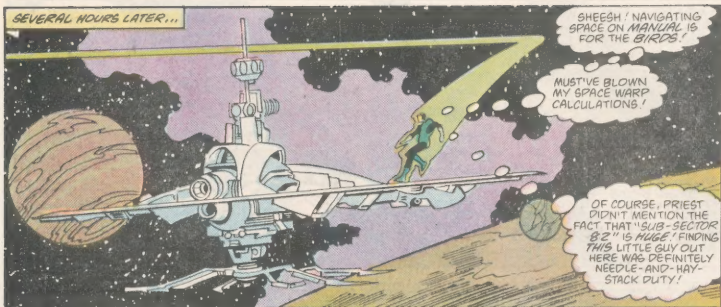
THAT IS,
UNTIL YOU
BROUGHT ME
HERE.

DID YOU HAVE
TO SHATTER MY
LANTERN BATTERY
TO DO IT, THOUGH?



I FELT
THE NEED TO
IMPRESS UPON
YOU THE
URGENCY
OF THE
SITUATION!



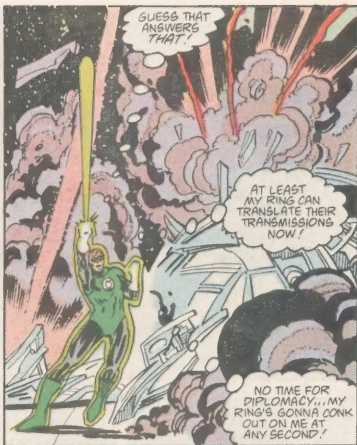




DREADNAUGHTS... THE WARLIKE ALIENS WHO ATTACKED THEIR NEIGHBORING PLANET YESTERDAY!

WONDER IF THEY'RE STILL HACKED OFF AT ME...?

ATTACK!!



GUESS THAT ANSWERS THAT!

AT LEAST MY RING CAN TRANSLATE THEIR TRANSMISSIONS NOW!

NO TIME FOR DIPLOMACY... MY RING'S GONNA CONK OUT ON ME AT ANY SECOND!



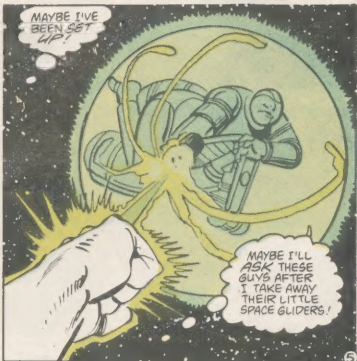
MOVE IN!! CUT HIM OFF!!

GOTTA TAKE 'EM QUICK!



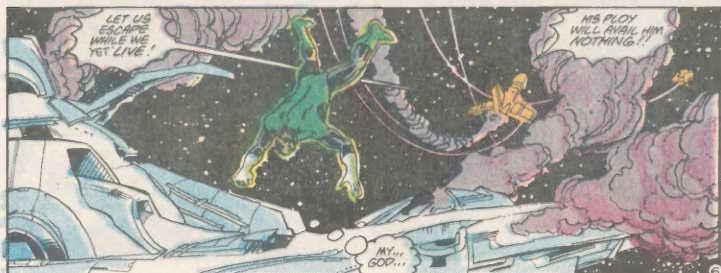
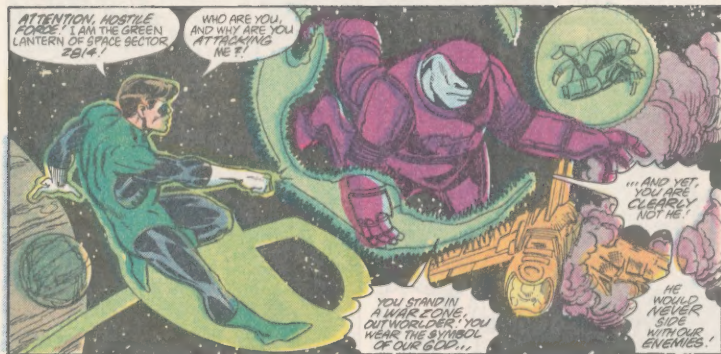
LOOKS LIKE THESE GUYS WERE ON PATROL OUT HERE!

MAYBE THIS IS THEIR BUOY...



MAYBE I'VE BEEN SET UP!

MAYBE I'LL ASK THESE GUYS AFTER I TAKE AWAY THEIR LITTLE SPACE GLIDERS!







SOON...

WELL, PRIEST, YOU'RE WRONG.

THE RING AND BATTERY ARE NECESSARY!

I ALMOST DIED BECAUSE OF YOU!

NOT TRUE, HAL JORDAN!



BULL!

IF I HADN'T CHARGED MY RING, I'D BE DEAD!

YOU DID NOT CHARGE YOUR RING. FOR, HOW COULD YOU DO SO, WITHOUT YOUR POWER BATTERY?

WHAT?!

YOU BELIEVED YOU WERE CHARGING YOUR RING, AND IN SO DOING TAPPED DIRECTLY INTO THE SOURCE OF YOUR RING'S POWER!



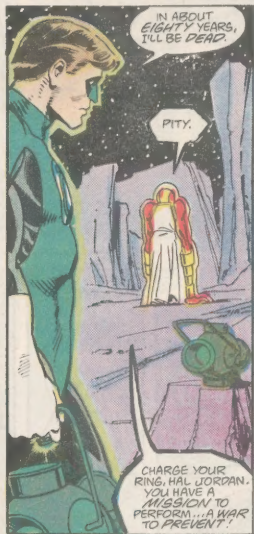
WHEN, IN TRUTH...

...YOUR BATTERY WAS HERE ALL ALONG!

I SEE NOW YOUR NEED TO RELY ON SUCH RELICS!



PERHAPS IN ABOUT A THOUSAND YEARS YOU SHALL BE READY TO DISCARD THESE CRUTCHES.



IN ABOUT EIGHTY YEARS, I'LL BE DEAD.

PITY.

CHARGE YOUR RING, HAL JORDAN. YOU HAVE A MISSION TO PERFORM...A WAR TO PREVENT!

NEXT:

GL MUST MAKE PEACE BETWEEN TWO DEADLY WARRING FACTIONS IN ORDER TO PREVENT INTERGALACTIC WAR. DON'T DARE MISS...

THE LAW!

ONCE IN A WHILE IT JUST
SLIPS OUT...

HOLY MOLEY!

WELCOME TO

THIS IS GOD'S
COUNTRY...
BLACKS &
JEWS NEED
NOT APPLY!

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CHAPTER 2

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McCULLERS?

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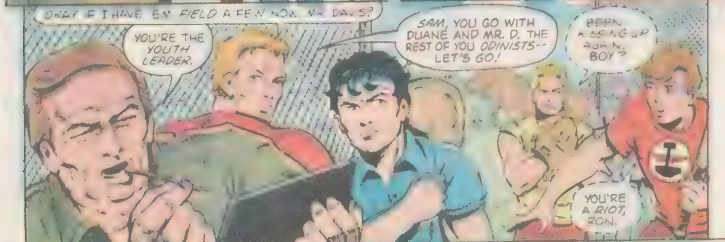
UH...
YESSIR.

YOU'RE
GOING TO
LOVE OUR
SUMMER
CAMP,
SON.

I DUNNO.
HE LOOKS
KINDA
SCRAWNY
TO ME!

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"INTERESTING," FACE IT, BATSON--EVEN FOR A KID REPORTER LOOKING FOR A SCOOP AND FOR A WAY TO KEEP THE REAL DUANE McCULLERSES OUT OF TROUBLE, YOU'VE GOT A GREAT WAY WITH WORDS.

THE NEXT FEW DAYS GO BY LIKE I'M SLIDING DOWN A GREASED POLE TO HELL.

JEW
KILLED
JESUS

GO BACK TO AFRICA

Turns out Ham Davis doubles as pastor of the so-called Church of the White Mountain--spewing out hatred of the "mongrel races" each and every morning.

There's a white revolt coming, he shrieks. They'll carve a new nation out of the West, and make all non-Anglos walk the proverbial plank.

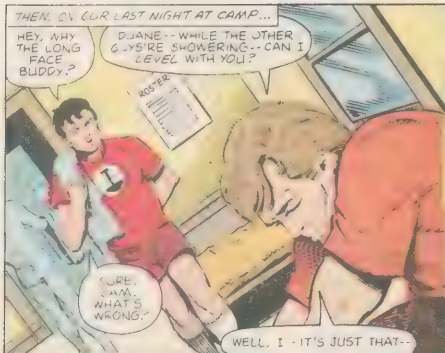
In between, Jake teaches us how to use small arms and automatic weapons, with blowups of Henry Kissinger and Jesse Jackson as targets.

The boy named Ron is his best pupil--most vicious, anyhow.

He "specially seems to enjoy getting me in a headlock--probably because he feels threatened by my status as a 'martyr's son.'"

I'll say this for Jake--he's a good teacher.

Next time I want to know anything about stabbing an opponent in the back, I won't even think of going to anybody else.



THEN, ON OUR LAST NIGHT AT CAMP...

HEY, WHY THE LONG FACE BUDDY?

DUANE-- WHILE THE OTHER G-YS'RE SHOWERING-- CAN I LEVEL WITH YOU?

'SURE, SAM. WHAT'S WRONG?

WELL, I - IT'S JUST THAT--



I'VE DECIDED I CAN'T GO ALONG WITH ALL THAT RACIAL STUFF MR. DAVIS PREACHES-- AND I KINDA GOT THE IDEA MAYBE YOU DIDN'T, EITHER, DO YOU?

I--

FOR A SECOND, I WANT TO BLURT OUT THE TRUTH--

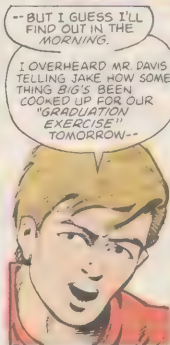


THEN I REALIZE I DON'T DARE TRUST ANYBODY IN CAMP-- NOT EVEN SAM.

DON'T THINK I CAN--

WHERE'D YOU GET THAT NOTION, PAL? WAKE UP, AND GET INTO THE SPIRIT OF THE THING!

JEWIS ARE HOMIT



-- BUT I GUESS I'LL FIND OUT IN THE MORNING.

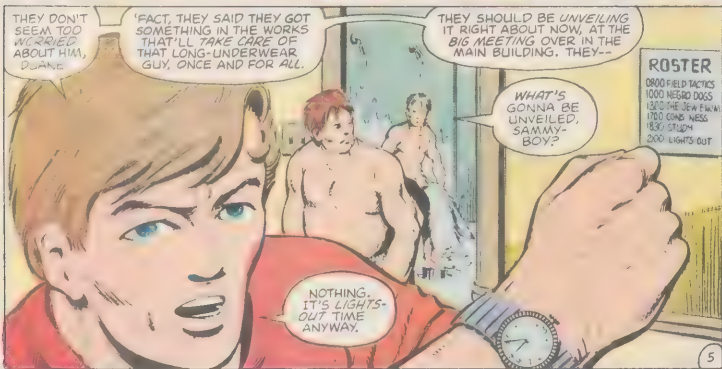
I OVERHEARD MR. DAVIS TELLING JAKE HOW SOMETHING BIG'S BEEN COOKED UP FOR OUR 'GRADUATION EXERCISE'-- TOMORROW--



-- SOMETHING THAT'LL SET SAN FRANCISCO RIGHT ON ITS EAR, THEY SAID.

THEY BETTER KEEP AWAY FROM THERE!

THAT'S WHERE CAPTAIN MARVEL OFFED MY OLD MAN!



THEY DON'T SEEM TOO WORRIED ABOUT HIM, DUANE

'FACT, THEY SAID THEY GOT SOMETHING IN THE WORKS THAT'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT LONG-UNDERWEAR GUY, ONCE AND FOR ALL.

THEY SHOULD BE UNVEILING IT RIGHT ABOUT NOW, AT THE BIG MEETING OVER IN THE MAIN BUILDING. THEY--

WHAT'S GONNA BE UNVEILED, SAMMY-BOY?

NOTHING. IT'S LIGHTS-OUT TIME ANYWAY.

ROSTER

0800 FIELD TACTICS
1000 HEADGOGS
1300 THE JEW FEMIN
1700 COMB. WESS
1830 STUDY
2000 LIGHTS OUT

WELL, LOOKS LIKE PUSH HAS FINALLY COME TO SHOVE. TILL NOW, I COULD JUST TELL MYSELF THAT, SINCE I'D TAKEN HIS PLACE, DAWN McCULLERS'S BROTHER WOULDN'T BE CORRUPTED BY THIS PLACE--AND THAT I COULD EXPOSE IT ON WHIZ-TV WHEN I GOT BACK.

BUT IF THE SONS OF VALHALLA ARE ABOUT TO TAKE ON ABOUT SAN FRANCISCO AND CAPTAIN MARVEL, IT'S TIME I HAD A LOOK-SEE...

...EVEN IF I'M NOT EXACTLY AN OLD HAND AT SNEAKING THROUGH BARBED WIRE.

Y'KNOW, EITHER I'M TOTALLY CRAZY, OR I MIGHT JUST BE TURNING INTO A REAL REPORTER AFTER ALL.

NOT LONG AGO, ALL I CARED ABOUT WAS GETTING PASSING GRADES AND THEN GETTING OVER MY FOLKS' DEATH.

NOW I'M CRAWLING AROUND ROOFTOPS AND SKYLIGHTS, TRYING TO EAVESDROP ON A BUNCH OF NEO-NAZIS...

HAIL VICTORY!

HAIL VICTORY! AND NOW I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE DR. PATTERSON, WHO FIRST DISCOVERED FORMULA X IN THE RUINS OF POSTWAR BAVARIA...

...AND HAS AT LAST MADE IT OPENABLE, THROUGH HIS GENIUS FOR MODERN-DAY CHEMISTRY.

THANK YOU, LEADER DAVIS.

LESTER-- ARE YOU READY?

YOU BET, DOC! I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS REALLY GOING TO WORK.

BUT YOU WANTED A HUMAN GUINEA PIG--

DR. PATTERSON?

WELL, DOCTOR?

IT'S BEEN NEARLY A MINUTE, AND STILL THERE ARE NO RESULTS FROM THE INJECTION

I'M...NOT CERTAIN WHAT WENT WRONG, SIR. BY THIS POINT, ALL THE RATS WE TRIED IT ON WERE EITHER DEAD OR ELSE--

--YOU GOT A-- OWWW!



D-DOC. I--

IT'S STARTING TO WORK



DOC-- LESTER DAVIS--

I THINK I CHANGED MY MIND



THIS-- HURTS!

IT HURTS-- LIKE HELL!



I WANT OUT!

SNAPE

CAN'T SEE TOO CLEARLY WHAT'S HAPPENING DOWN THERE. GOT TO--



BACK



LESTER DAVIS-- I FEEL SO--



Y-PE!

CRASH!

WHAT--

DON'T WORRY--



--I'M HERE!

LESTER CAUGHT HIM!



NO! LESTER DIDN'T CATCH HIM!

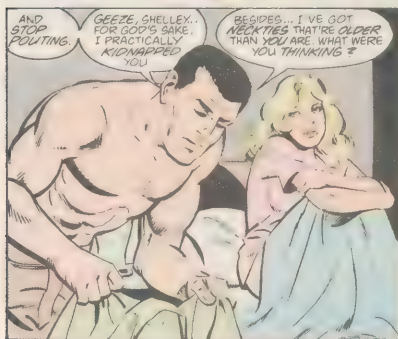
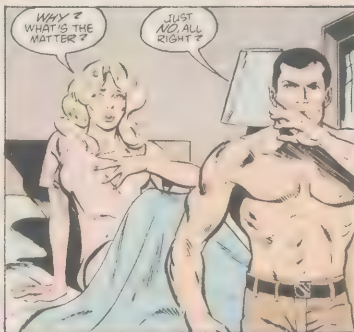
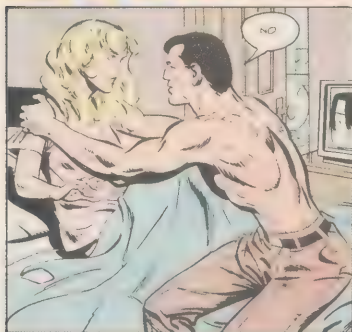
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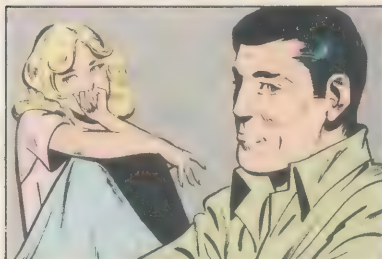
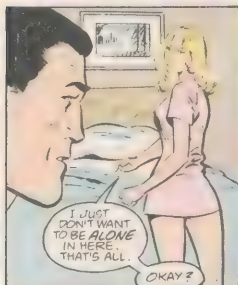
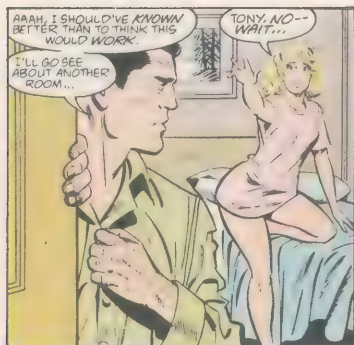
THIS MAN IS THE FUTURE--

--AND THE FUTURE IS CAPTAIN NAZI!

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MIGHT MAKES REICH!

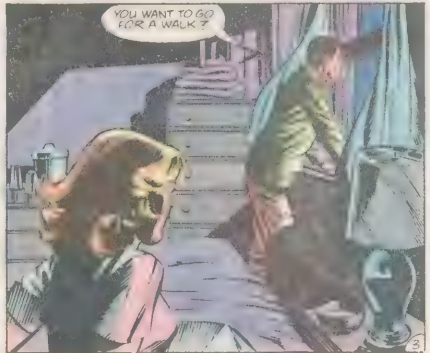
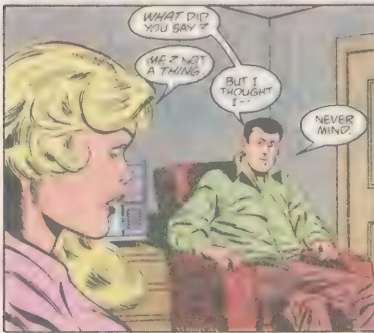
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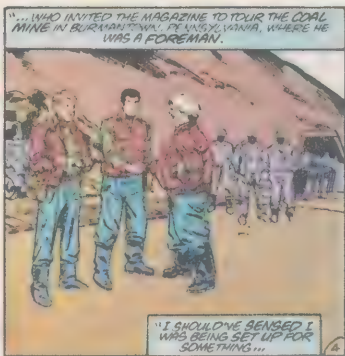
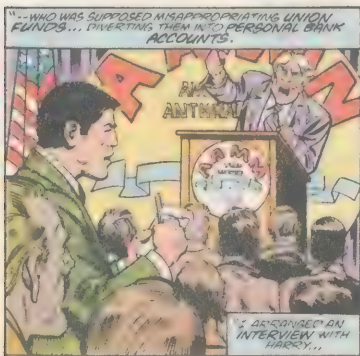
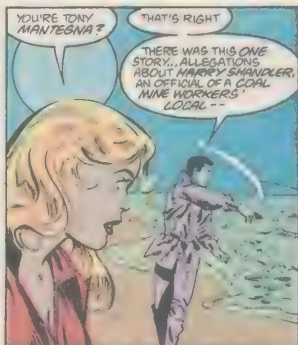
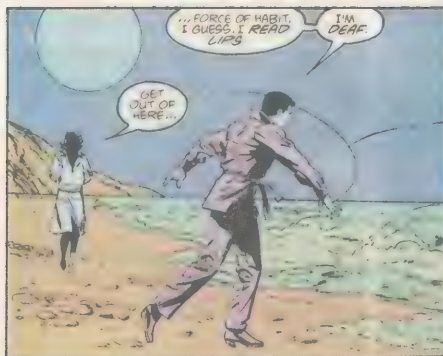




The *SOUND* of a *SILENT* HEART

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"...BUT I WAS WORKING WITH A NEW PHOTOGRAPHER.
TOM PEARSON--HELLUVA NICE GUY, BUT THERE WERE
CERTAIN TENSIONS."



"AND I GUESS I
JUST WASN'T ON
MY GAME."

"DEEP WITHIN ONE OF THE SHAFTS, NOT FAR FROM WHERE
SOME BLASTING WAS BEING DONE, WE GOT CUT OFF
FROM THE REST OF OUR TOUR."



"...AND A LIVE CHARGE
'ACCIDENTALLY' FOUND ITS
WAY ACROSS OUR PATH."

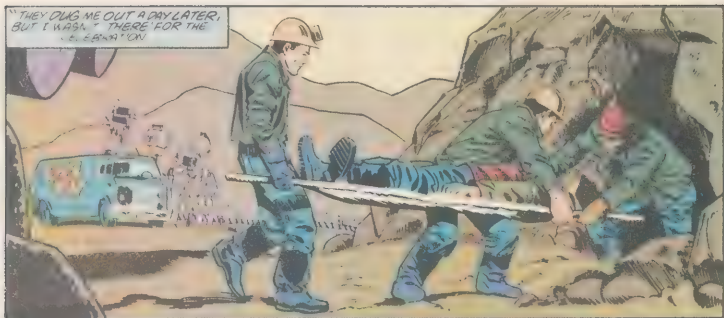


"TOM SAW IT
FIRST."

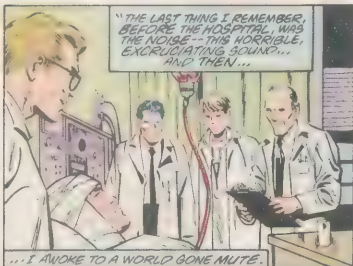
"THEY'D HAVE HAD TO BURY ME IN SEVERAL PIECES
IF IT WASN'T FOR WHAT HE DID THEN..."



"THEY DUG ME OUT A DAY LATER,
BUT I WASN'T THERE FOR THE
EXCAVATION."



"THE LAST THING I REMEMBER,
BEFORE THE HOSPITAL, WAS
THE NOISE-- THIS HORRIBLE,
EXCRUCIATING SOUND...
AND THEN..."

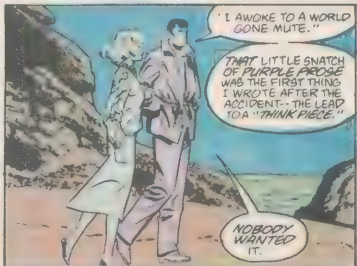


"...I AWOKE TO A WORLD GONE MUTE."

"I AWOKE TO A WORLD
GONE MUTE."

"THAT LITTLE SNATCH
OF PURPLE PROSE
WAS THE FIRST THING
I WROTE AFTER THE
ACCIDENT-- THE LEAD
TO A 'THINK PIECE.'"

"NOBODY
WANTED
IT."



"WHAT THEY DID WANT WAS THE HARD-HITTING
REPORTAGE OF TONY MANTegna, INVESTIGATIVE
JOURNALIST. BUT HE DIDN'T EXIST ANY MORE."



"THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED HOW MUCH
WHAT I HEARD WAS A PART OF WHAT
I WROTE."

"THE CATCH IN THE THROAT
WHEN A SUBJECT IS LYING..."

"... THE AUDIBLE CHANGE IN BREATHING WHEN
SOMEONE IS NERVOUS OR EVASIVE--"

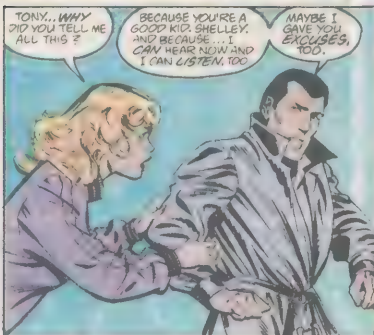
"-- DOZENS OF SUBTLETIES
I'D TAKEN FOR GRANTED..."



"... BUT
WHICH
WERE
THE
KEYS
TO MY
STORIES--
THE
REAL
STORIES--"

"-- THE
PEOPLE
STORIES.
ALL
GONE."

"SUDDENLY, THE WORLD I COULD
EXPERIENCE WAS AS EXPRESSIVE
AS A STONE SLAB."



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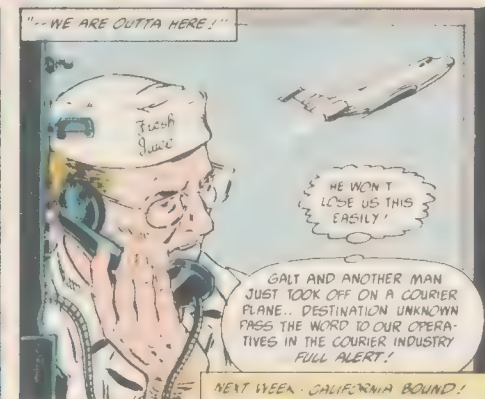
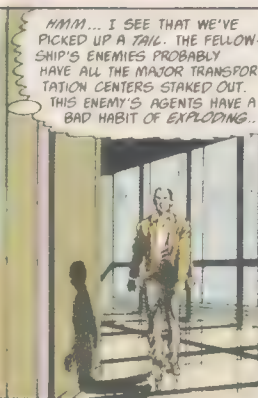
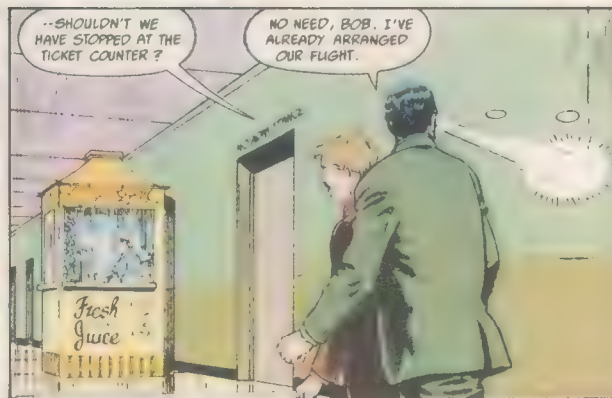
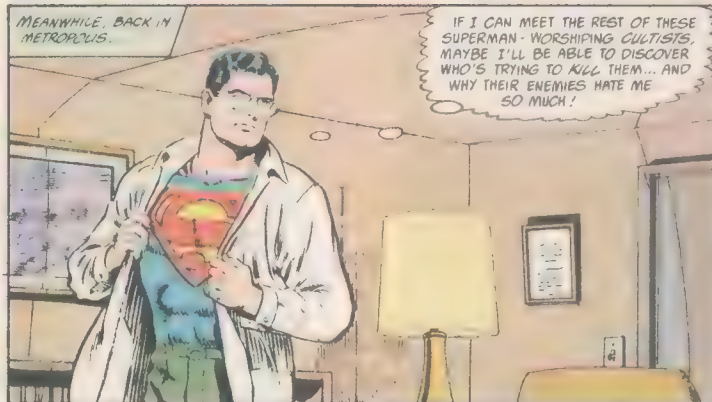


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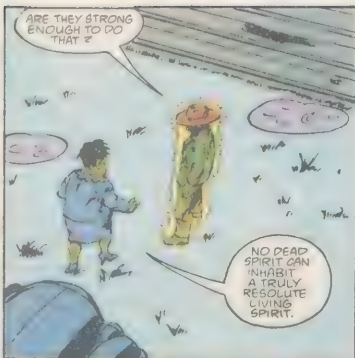
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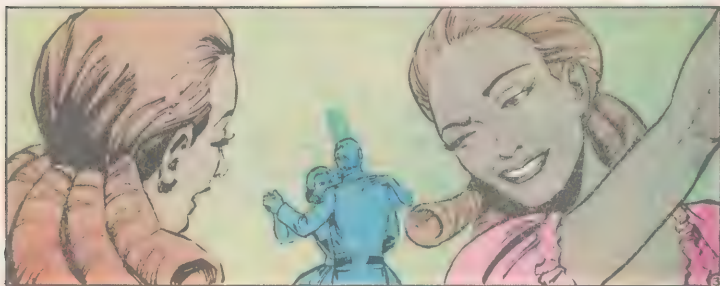
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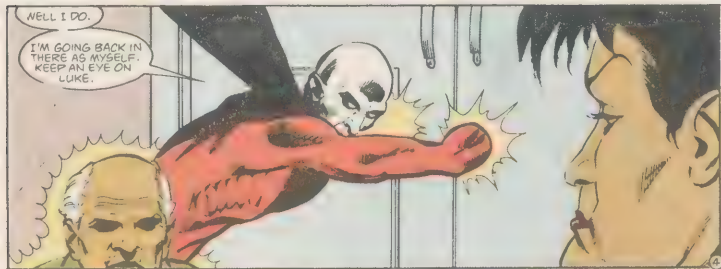
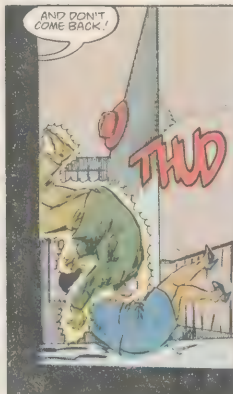
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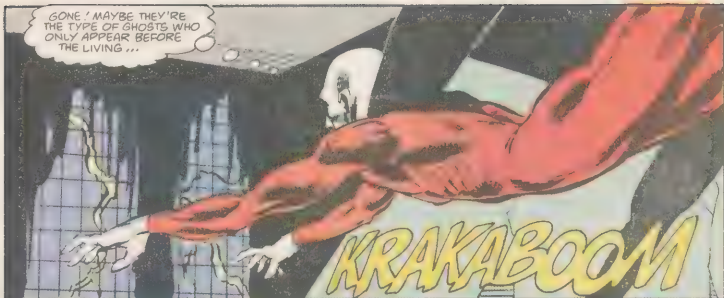
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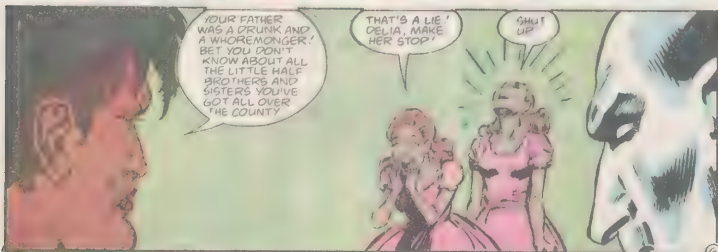
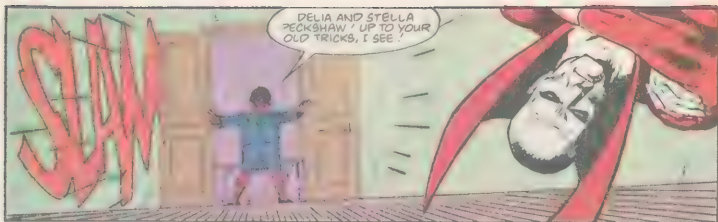
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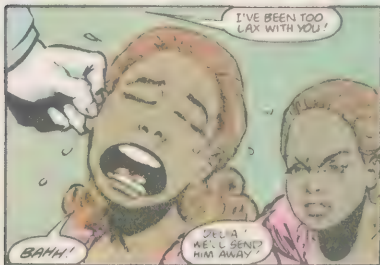
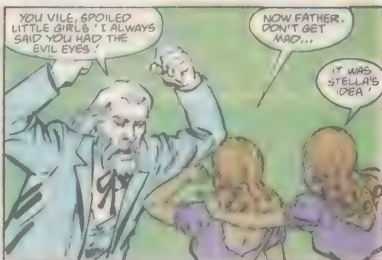
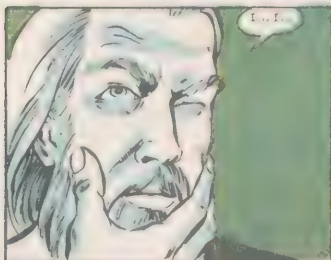
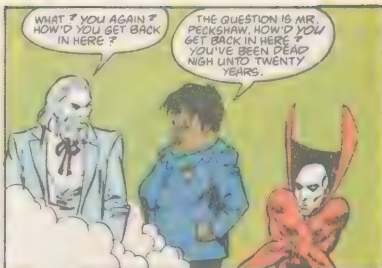


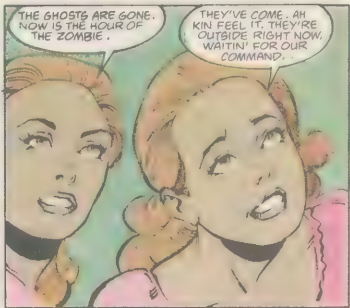
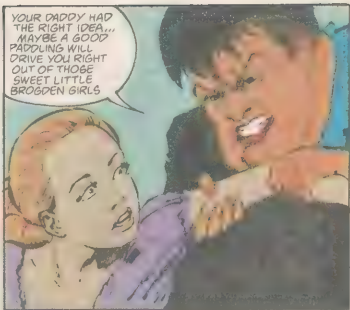












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Dear Men of Action,

I love it! Bringing back the anthology form and in a weekly comic, no less—well, only DC could have done it right. Having Green Lantern on his own again, destroying the Corps was worth it! Green Lantern is becoming the star of this book and his story is really beginning to flow. Peter David is doing a great job with the pace of the action.

My other favorites have been Blackhawk and Deadman, two great stories with nice wrap-ups. Currently I think the Nightwing story has fit in perfectly. Keep this comic living up to its title, ACTION. With Cheshire and Speedy thrown in to start him off, Nightwing could really shine in ACTION. I'd be disappointed if he doesn't hang around for a while.

But this brings me to those darn problems (or was it rabbits?) with ACTION. I don't feel the Secret Six and Black Canary fit in with the feel of the book. The Secret Six is very good and I really feel they should have their own book, they should have at least had a mini series before their ACTION stint began. I think Marty Pasko took on too much with such an in-depth origin story and the eight-page limit. Even after twelve issues I wasn't too excited by these guys. I know they're the "secret" six, but I'd at least like to think I knew what they're really about.

Black Canary also suffers from problems of pace. For those of us who knew her last from the pages of JUSTICE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL and not GREEN ARROW, there's too much left out to explain the changes she's made.

But still I'm sold on the book and I'll probably be buying until it's ACTION COMICS DAILY ... nah!

Robb Tanner
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Let's see. We don't ship comics between Christmas and New Year's Day, and I suspect we couldn't ship on weekends, so the annual cost of an ACTION COMICS DAILY (presuming no price increase) would be a mere \$382.50.

Well, I guess if enough people write in and demand it, Robb.

Dear Mike,

I was both confused and disappointed by the Deadman story in ACTION #612.

I'm confused because even though this was the conclusion to the story, I'm still not sure who this "Satan" is. Is he really the leader of the alien landing party, who was Yakin and why wasn't "Satan" a phantom in #611 and how did he shrink Stan and banish Yakin?

If he is Satan, how did the aliens manage to imprison him and why wasn't it clearer that Deadman was tricking the aliens into removing Satan from Earth? I may be confused because I started reading in issue #609.

I'm disappointed because either way you seem to have thrown away a great character. The Satan I saw in ACTION #611 was a more believable and interesting version than any I've seen anywhere else. His D.B. Cooper look made perfect sense. I particularly liked his reply to Stan's question, "No pyrotechnics. No 'Arrogant insect, how dare you question the Prince of Darkness!' Just 'I'm the devil. I go where I please.'" When he does resort to the traditional pyrotechnics, it's just a "show" for Stan's benefit.

This Satan easily deserves his own series, or at least a regular feature in ACTION COMICS WEEKLY. He could have different motives in different situations, ranging from the corrupting of human souls to simple curiosity ("Where does it say I must produce misery every minute of the day?"). The concept is loaded with potential. Think about it.

David Klingbeil
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THE GREAT ACTION COMICS WEEKLY POLL

At Action Comics, we asked readers in last October:

- #1 Green Lantern (#2)
- #2 Nightwing (#3)
- #3 Catwoman (#11)
- #4 Phantom Stranger (new)
- #5 Superman (#6)
- #6 Black Canary (#8)

Dear ACTION COMICS WEEKLY

Thanks so much for the Nightwing story. It's great to see some current DC characters used in this title (besides Superman and Green Lantern, who are regulars here). I'm glad that Marv Wolfman could devote some time to his

characters. I had hoped he would have a bigger impact on the badly produced SPOTLIGHT series, but if this comic can be an outlet for peripheral stories, then keep it up.

I wrote to you recently and suggested that you get away from characters like the Phantom Stranger and other "mysterious" and supernatural heroes like him. After reading this issue, I feel I should say it again.

I guess the reason these stories offend me so much is their blatant disregard for organized religions. I'm not writing to preach to you, and I hope you don't think I'm just being old-fashioned. But when comics delve into the occult and devil-type stories (such as the recent Deadman series) they are themselves bordering on "preaching" by endorsing these fictional ideas and presenting them as something that conflicts with the attitudes and beliefs of religions. I think they conflict not only with religions in our country, but of the world. One final note about this is that I'm not just picking on comics here, but any medium that does this, whether it be movies, books, or television.

Curt Swan's art on Superman is getting even better. At first, the two-page feature was too short, but the storyline is unfolding very nicely. It has been easier to follow than some of your eight page stories.

David Deaton
(Address withheld)

Well, you know, David, one person's heresy just might be another person's religion, which, in this country at least, is protected.

Gentlemen

Let me get this straight. Dick Grayson gets all dolled up in a fancy mask and slinky black tights to go swinging around on a little rope in pursuit of ... smugglers of untaxed cigarettes!?!? He risks life and limb to capture petty tax evaders!?!? What's this, a never-ending battle for truth, justice, and the IRS? Don't super-heroes have better things to do than to ensure that the government gets its full, greedy cut of every last dollar in the U.S.? Might be food for thematic thought there—the superhero as government agent versus the super hero as defender of freedom.

Dan Hagen
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Hey, saving the world every month runs a little thin, you know?

Then again, imagine all the good that would come down if all the tax money that was owed to the IRS and the ATF were to be collected and applied to, say, drug treatment centers or AIDS research? There are a lot of ways to save the world!

Dear Guys,

Another fine issue. I think the most important benefit of the weekly format is that it allows the reader to anticipate each week's installment more than in a monthly comic. A wait of a month sometimes causes one to lose interest in continued storylines, whereas if one knows that the next chapter is only a week away, he can maintain his level of excitement.

As for this week's new features, I like the Phantom Stranger quite a bit. He's a fascinating character, and the continuity with his recent mini-series is nice. Kerry Gammill's art is not quite stylized enough to match the weirdness of the Stranger's world, though. Nightwing is also enjoyable, particularly so because of the presence of Speedy (and Dick thought "Robin" was too childish a name...). And Cheshire as the villainess Chuck Patton's art is crisp and tight, reminiscent of Paris Cullins (what's he up to now?). The other features, while not as good as the sorely missed Secret Six, maintained their quality as well. Nice job.

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Dear Mr. Gold,

I have been planning to write and give you an overall critique of ACTION COMICS WEEKLY for several weeks now, but that letter will have to wait. You see, this letter is in regard to one particular feature, specifically the third installment of the Catwoman serial.

The story was okay; not a classic, but solid and well done. But I could not believe my eyes when I read pages three and four. Selina Kyle killed those two security guards in cold blood. She murdered two innocent men, no ambiguity about it.

Of course, I know the reason she did it was to ensure that Arthur would get what was coming to him. That's not the point. The point is that for 49 years one of the most basic, prominent aspects of the Catwoman character is that she never kills. Never.

Recently, there was a story in which Superman, another character who is sworn never to take a life, does kill. The difference is that his victims were criminals of unmeasurable evil (Phantom Zone villains who'd killed five billion people), and the consequences of Superman's actions were played up for

all it's worth. Selina, on the other hand, has not one iota of regret over wasting two innocents.

I don't think this is a trivial inconsistency. It goes totally against the whole concept of the character. Unlike most super-heroes who have existed for several decades, Batman has relatively few stories deleted from the official continuity (the CRISIS notwithstanding). One of those few was the only other story in which Catwoman killed. Sure, Mindy Newell isn't a Batman writer. Maybe she just didn't know. But I checked and saw that Denny O'Neil was editor of the serial, and as caretaker of the Batman continuity he should have caught the error.

Sorry about having written such a negative letter, but this really disturbed me. In general, this is an excellent book.

Chris Brown
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You're probably wondering what I think of ACTION now that my fave (Secret Six) are on hiatus? Well, you've retained my interest (for now) with the likes of Nightwing, Speedy, and Catwoman! A format like this is bound to have its ups and downs reader-interest-

wise from week to week! I'll probably continue to buy it on a weekly basis (I don't REALLY have to eat EVERY day), but don't expect this sort of thing every week! I'll write occasionally just to let you know I'm still out here!

Always nice to read a T.M. Maple missive! His rapier wit is almost as sharp as mine (he said modestly!)

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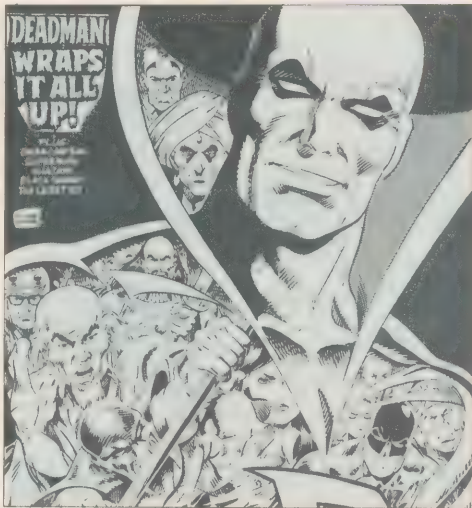
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—Mike Gold

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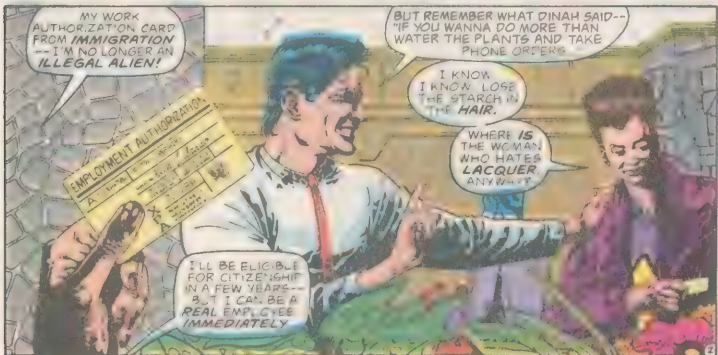
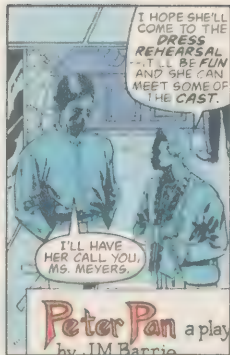
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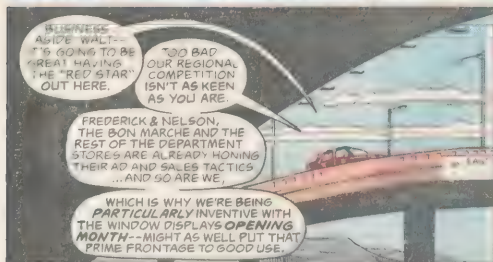
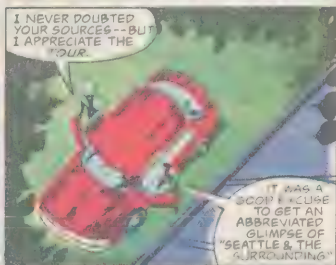
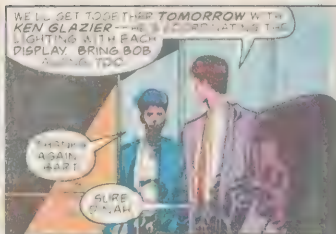
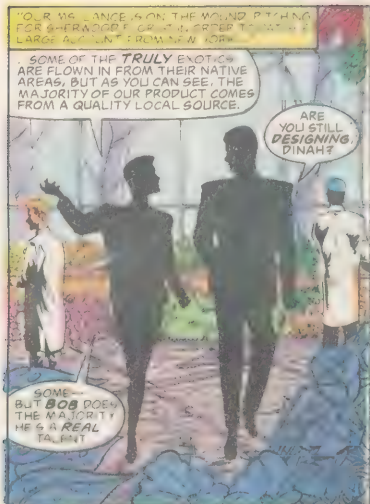
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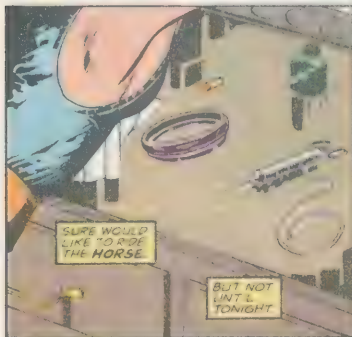
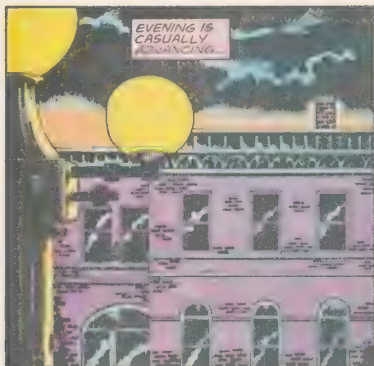
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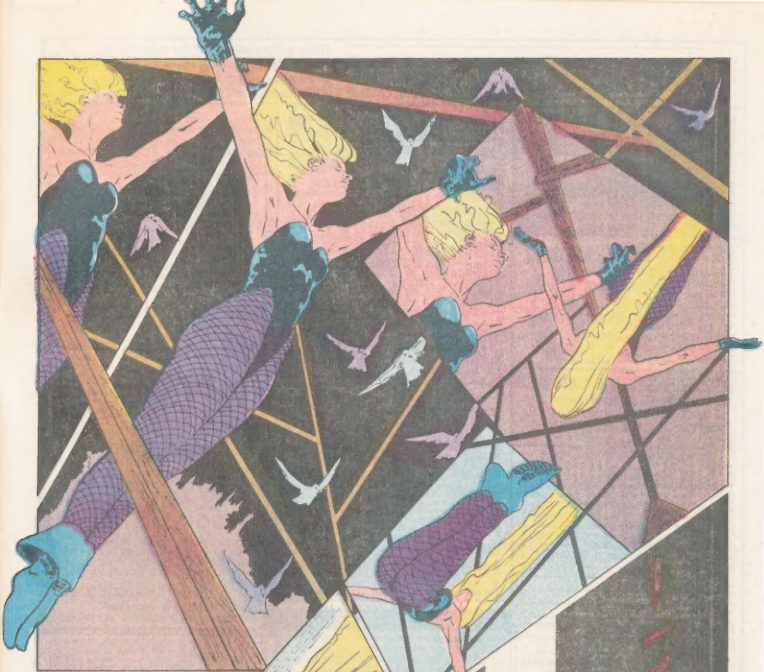
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